

Commission on Trauma-Informed Care Meeting

November 18, 2021

10:00 – 11:30am

Meeting held Virtually

MEETING MINUTES

Members in Attendance:

Glenn Fueston, Chairperson

Secretary Sam Abed

Ulysses Archie

Debbie Badawi

Secretary Carol Beatty

Christina Bethell

Heather Chapman

Councilman Zeke Cohen

Mike Demidenko (Secretary Padilla designee)

Tara Doaty

Elizabeth Guroff

Joyce Harrision

Inga James

Colonel Woodrow Jones

Frank Kros

Sylvia Lawson (Superintendent Chaudury designee)

Jessica Lertora

Delegate Teresa Reilly

Claudia Remington

Matila Sackor-Jones

Fred Stieder

D’Lisa Worthy

Commission Staff:

Christina Drushel Williams

Kelly Gorman

Jessica Wheeler

I. Welcoming Remarks and Introductions

Mr. Fueston opened the first Trauma-Informed Care Commission meeting and provided welcoming remarks. Mrs. Drushel-Williams provided group considerations.

II. Overview: HB 548 / Chapter 722 - Cameron Edsall

Mr. Cameron Edsall provided an overview of HB 548 and a summary will be shared with the Commission.

III. Presentation on Trauma and Trauma-Informed Response: Frank Kros

Mr. Kros gave a presentation on the definition of trauma, adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and why trauma matters, and the opportunity of this Commission to really make a difference through trauma-responsive approaches. The presentation will be shared with the Commission.

IV. Discussion of Commission Goals

The Office proposes three committees based on the requirements of the legislation. These include:

1. Strategy
2. Metrics and Assessment
3. Training

Members of the Commission suggested several other topics for committees and focus areas. These include:

1. Initial Advisory Committee
 - a. Identify goals and vision of the Commission
2. Research and Data Aggregation
3. Thinking beyond the original ten ACEs to include historical and intergenerational trauma and racial and ethnic disparities
4. Reviewing existing training utilized in State agencies and organizations for possible best practice replication and expansion.
5. Technical Assistance
 - a. Support the implementation of training and best practices
6. Lived Experience and Community Engagement
 - a. Ensure that individuals with lived experience have the opportunity to share needs and recommendations

V. Discussion of Timeline and Meeting Dates

The future meeting schedule was shared with Commission members. Meetings will be held virtually on the third Thursday of every month from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. through June 2022:

- December 16, 2021
- January 20, 2022
- February 17, 2022
- March 17, 2022
- April 21, 2022
- May 19, 2022
- June 16, 2022

Commission staff will send calendar appointments to all Commission members.

VI. Next Steps

Next steps of the Commission include:

1. Committee sign-ups and committee chair nominations
2. Identifying future presenters and information/learning opportunities for Commission members

Staff will share information with Commission members on how to sign-up for committees and share presenter information.